MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for February* 1939.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hill
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	27·031	27·505	26·906	27·607	27·108	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	66·7	70·2	67·7	72·1	64·7	64·9
Maximum ...	84·6	87·7	88·1	88·6	83·3	76·0
Minimum ...	59·9	64·3	60·0	64·7	59·0	55·9
Wet Bulb ...	59·4	62·2	60·6	64·9	60·6	55·9
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	134·6	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	56·9	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wind Direction ...	S 68°E	S 51° E	S 27°E	S 32° E	S 42° E	S 40° E
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	6	7	3	5	4	...
Cloud in cents ...	11	1	15	14	19	1
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	9·6	...	...	...	...	...

Bangalore,
Dated 23rd March 1939.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Note on the state of Public Health in Mysore State for the week ended Thursday, March 30, 1939.

A total of 24 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 4 attacks with one death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 9 attacks with 4 deaths and 19 attacks with 15 deaths respectively.

A total of 15 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Arsikere, Heggaddevankote and Shikarpur Taluks and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 134 (33 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·0 (24·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 12 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 108 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·3 (24·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 12, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 60 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 24·6 (18·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Typhoid 2, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and under all other causes 46. The reported mortality was low.